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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No. 27855/39300*First Inventor* Alexander I. Wallstein*Title* TRUSS SHOE FOR A MINE ROOF AND METHOD*Express Mail Label No.* EV 340911683 US**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages] **15**
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*.
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
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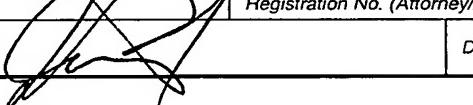
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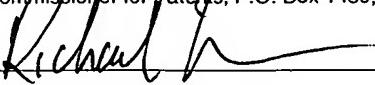
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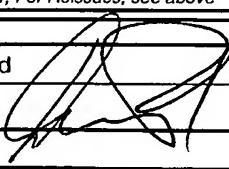
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1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
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1401	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee
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8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
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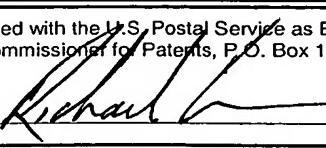
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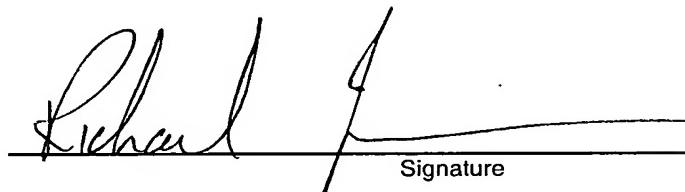
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